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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

January 14, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: Rep. Santana.

Rep. Lyons moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held November 5, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Lyons moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 3, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following 4 bill package.

HB 5156 – Lyons – education; teachers; compliance with certain guidelines and standards regarding professional development requirement for teachers; require.

HB 5157 – Garcia – Education; employees; professional development for school administrators; require to meet certain guidelines and standards.

HB 5158 – Price – Education; teachers; assignment of new teachers to mentor teachers meeting certain requirements; require, and require professional development for new teachers to meet certain standards.

HB 5159 – Younker – School aid; penalties; certain continuing education requirements; provide penalty for noncompliance with.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Lyons, Rep. Younker and Rep. Garcia to explain the package of bills and to answer questions by members of the Education Committee.

Chair Price recognized Leah Breen, Director of the Office of Professional Preparation for the Michigan Department of Education, who testified in support of HB 5156 – HB 5159 and answered questions by the members of the Education Committee.

Chair Price recognized Ben Williams, Legislative Liaison from the Michigan Department of Education, who answered questions by members of the Education Committee.

Rep. Zemke moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:05 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk